

Circuit Court for \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City or County

Name _____					VS.	Name _____				
Street Address _____			Apt. # _____	PO Box _____		Street Address _____			Apt. # _____	PO Box _____
City _____			State _____	Zip Code _____	( )	City _____			State _____	Zip Code _____
			Area Code _____	Telephone _____					Area Code _____	Telephone _____

Plaintiff

Defendant

**ANSWER TO ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ PETITION ☐ MOTION**  
(DOM REL 50)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ representing myself, answering the  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed against me, state:

Name of Complaint, Petition, or Motion that you are answering

1. Answering Paragraph No. 1 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.1.

☐ I deny all of the statements(s) in Paragraph No.1., except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 1 are true.

2. Answering Paragraph No. 2 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statements(s) in Paragraph No. 2.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 2, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 2 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 2

3. Answering Paragraph No. 3 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 3 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 3

4. Answering Paragraph No. 4 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 4.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.4, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 4 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 4.

5. Answering Paragraph No. 5 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 5.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.5, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 5 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 5.

6. Answering Paragraph No. 6 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 6.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.6, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 6 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 6.

7. Answering Paragraph No. 7 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.7.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.7, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 7 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 7.

8. Answering Paragraph No. 8 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.8.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.8, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 8 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 8.

9. Answering Paragraph No. 9 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.9.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.9, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 9 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 9.

10. Answering Paragraph No. 10 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.10.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.10, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 10 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 10.

11. Answering Paragraph No. 11 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.11.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.11, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 11 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 11.

12. Answering Paragraph No. 12 (check one):

☐ I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.12.

☐ I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No.12, except I admit that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the facts that you admit or write "none"

☐ I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 12 are true.

☐ There is no Paragraph No. 12.

13. In my defense, I also want the Court to consider the following facts (A copy of any court order relating to my defense is attached, if available): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THESE REASONS**, I request the Court (*check all that apply*):

☐ Dismiss/deny the Complaint/ Petition/ Motion.

☐ Grant the relief requested in the Complaint/Petition/Motion.

☐ Grant the relief requested in the Complaint/Petition/Motion except \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the relief you do NOT want the Court to grant.

☒ Order any other appropriate relief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of the foregoing Answer was mailed, postage prepaid, to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney's Address including City / State / Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**IMPORTANT (TIME FOR FILING YOUR ANSWER IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS MATTER):** You must file your Answer with the Court within the time stated in the summons. If you were served with a "Motion" but no summons, you must file your Answer within 15 days after being served.

**IMPORTANT (ADDITIONAL PAPERS YOU MUST FILE):** If the Opposing Party is seeking child support, alimony, or both, you must complete and attach to your Answer the appropriate financial statement(s) (child support - use Form DOM REL 30 or DOM REL 31; alimony - use Form DOM REL 31). If you want the Court to grant relief to you, you must complete page 3 of this form and file the appropriate additional form(s).

**Instructions:** If you want something different from what the other side wants, check below and fill out the appropriate DOM REL Form(s). See General Instructions, DOM REL 0-1 and Forms DOM REL 1 through 21.

### COUNTERCLAIM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ representing myself, state that:

I want (check all that apply and attach forms indicated):

- ☐ child support (attach DOM REL 1, DOM REL 30)
- ☐ custody (attach DOM REL 4)
- ☐ visitation (attach DOM REL 5)
- ☐ modification of child support (attach DOM REL 6, DOM REL 30)
- ☐ modification of custody/visitation (attach DOM REL 7)
- ☐ absolute divorce (attach DOM REL 20, DOM REL 31, DOM REL 33)
- ☐ limited divorce (attach DOM REL 21, DOM REL 31)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of this Counterclaim and a copy of the forms listed above, were mailed, postage prepaid, to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opposing Party or His/Her Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opposing Party's or His/Her Attorney's Address including City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature